



In re Application of: H. KAWABATA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/358,755

Filed: July 22, 1999

For: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING TRANSFERRIN RECEPTOR-LIKE PROTEINS

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- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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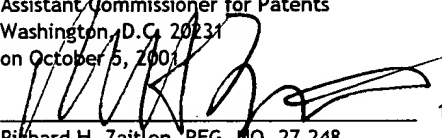


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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2001, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 10, 59, and 71 and amend claim 62 as follows:

C¹ 62. (Amended) The isolated host cell of claim 61, wherein the promoter is selected from the group consisting of T7, metallothionein I, and polyhedrin promoters.

Please add new claims 72-79 as follows:

C² 72. (New) RNA of claim 47 operatively linked to a promoter of RNA transcription.

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